Hosts of Soldiers and Sailors Joyous With Victory and Feasts of Turkey.

War Camp Service, Red Cross, Clubs, Hotels and Citizens Generaus Entertainers.

the have written books upon the aloof loubtful if these authors will ever scome standard with the thousands soldiers and sailors who by the fortunes of war had to pass Thanksgiving in this city or its near neighorboods yesterday.

nized, sought to do them honor and fill them with cheer, visible and e. From morning until late at ith, and otherwise entertained.

the War Camp Community Service. rds, clubs and botels, families and dividuals had perfected arrangeto make them happy for the day and there were so many places vided for yesterday that when midclosed upon the day there had more turkey cooked for them they had been able to consume.

sands of families and individual and women who had left their why she fall so gol-darned queer. than they had been able to consume. sen and women who had left their with boards and societies as poential hosts in the event of over-

inment all afternoon and eve- is Thanksgiving day. ning under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus and

Convalencents at the Waldorf. he Red Cross assumed the especial care of more than 200 wounded men and convalescents from Debarkation Hospital No. 1 on Ellis Island and gave them a happy day at the Walsir, not an acre."

"Mary ate some cysters and Mary
"Mary ate some cysters and Mary to the hotel in Red Cross ambulances.

Island, went another contingent of 300 to the Friars Club and the Lambs. men, but men with actual battle scars were so in demand yesterday that the club drew only seventy-five and was nished that it ought to be very crateful for that number.

held all day by the Harvard Club unit station at Seventh avenue and Thirty-At the Harvard Club the club with homes in cities remote it? Tell me, boy, tell me!"

French sailors who are convalescent at the navy hospital in Brooklyn, were he guests of the Lafayette Battallor Motor Corps at the Hotel Astor.

As for the sound and well men they

were everywhere and everybody wanted them. The War Camp Community Service with its hundred or more affiliated clubs and organizations was unable last night, after some busy fouring to estimate how many thousands had been entertained. But the number of dinners eaten had run into the tens of thousands and the number of free theatre tickets distributed about tallied with the dinners.

Debarkation Hospital No. 2-once upon a time the old Greenbut store at Eighteenth street and Sixth avenue responded with 100 of its wounded vet-erans to an invitation by the Elks Club in West Forty-third street. Members of the club fetched the fighting to the clubhouse in automobiles and some of them had to be carried from the cars into the house. After the boys had dined they were made comfortable in the galleries surrounding the main room of the club and a vaudeville bill was provided for

Every branch of the national serwho were entertained at the four canteens maintained by the Mayor's Committee on National Defence, Oper house was kept from boon until o'clock and well known New York women in the uniform of the committee served the soldiers and sailors tirelessly. In the evening there was a dance at Canteen No. 2, at 1845 Broad-

At the Navy Club, 569 Fifth avenue, 2,000 enlisted men of the service were provided with dinners. 1,500 at the club itself and the remainder in





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heir hospitality.

And that part of Harlem which is IN HISTORY OF CITY populated largely by negroes was thrilled to its deeps when 100 negro veterans showing the scars and nmputations of warfare and with their wound chevrons upon their sleeves were entertained by the Women's Canteen Service in a hall at 139th street and Seventh avenue.

The women's motor corps attached the canteen carried the wounded HOSPITALITY UNLIMITED after they had had dinner a fine musical programme was provided for fighters from Hospital No. 3, at Eigh

## **WOUNDED SOLDIERS** SING AT BIG FEAST

thospitality of New York, but it is Forty Marines and 50 Freuch Hences Entertained at Hotel Aster.

It was along about the second hour and the thirteenth course when Pribeautiful water that ran red the day Joe got his citation, and who being a ght they were fed, feted, danced modest person doesn't want his real For days leading up to the festival that Joe lifted an apple to his lips and church pulpits, of uniformed warriors, which the human frame must not be forced, even if it is within the uniform of a marine. So instead of the final bite Joe fixed his glassy eye on the beauteous face of the lady who handed him a cigar and quavered:

All of which faithfully expressed the feelings of about forty marines and the pastors retold the giories which acrowding were not called upon as en-fifty Frenchies, as they affectionately stainers and dined soldierless and called the little men in blue with wound stripes and medals of valor, The War Camp Community Service who sat down yesterday in the Hotel had established fifty-one stations in Astor to the tounteous Thanksgiving Manhattan alone, covering the berough from the Battery to Spuyten Battalion of the Women's Police Re-Duyvil, and at each of them there serves, Adelaide McConnell, Major. All Duyvii, and at each of them there serves, Adelaide McConnell, Major. All there was, for example, the incident of the except the beer, for even if one slangles the commander of the Department of the East, the veteran Major-Gen. J. Frankling men to places where feasting many of them did, the regulations of the East, the veteran Major-Gen. J. Frankling Bell, taking part in the re-ligious procession in Old Trinity and the army must be obeyed, though it

C. A., the Knights of Columbus and gasps. He had five bullet wounds in all the other war organizations, and his body, even if his cheeks did shine at night in regimental buildings and in pink with the health in him, and he sted halls there was dancing and had done his little bit at Chatcon girls to dance with until midnight. Thierry and the rest of the shows up to Belleau Wood when the Germans The New York County Chapter of in his left hand quite so well as the knife in his right, but-

"Say, boy," he said, "this is one grand country, and I wouldn't trade the day addressed the crowded con-

ate some clams," the whole blooming From Fox Hills Hospital, on Staten Joe's further remarks on the subject room swung into the song and made 200 to the Friars Club and the Lambs. Seen just about an hour since Major ments of England, France, Belgium, The Democratic Club had put in an McConnell had risen to proclaim the Italy, the civilized elements of Rus-

"Now, boys, stop singing--gobblet" Perhaps it was an unfair advantage great fervor. to take of marine and French sailors Yesterday should be and was a day who were requisitioned from the of "proud humility," as ex-Attorney Dinners were served as early as 9 o'clock in the morning to some men whose passes only permitted their being in the city until noon. At the Hotel Majestic John Gorman Morse of France bave been recuperating from the Church of the Holy Communion. In France bave been recuperating from the Church of the Holy Communion. In their wounds. But the Lafayette Bat-Right Rev. Mgr. Lavelle, ascended Right Rev. Mgr. Lavelle, ascended the congression of the rolled Right Rev. Mgr. Lavelle, ascended the congression of the rolled Right Rev. Mgr. Lavelle, ascended the congression of the rolled Right Rev. Mgr. Lavelle, ascended the congression of the rolled Right Rev. Mgr. Lavelle, ascended the congression of the rolled Right Rev. Mgr. Lavelle, ascended the congression of the rolled Right Rev. Mgr. Lavelle, ascended the congression of the rolled Right Rev. Mgr. Lavelle, ascended the congression of the rolled Right Rev. Mgr. Lavelle, ascended Right Right Rev. Mgr. Lavelle, ascended Right Right Rev. Mgr. Lavelle, ascended Right R California, a shipbuilder, gave a morning dinner and dance to ninety sailors and one might pause to remark the pulpit and addressed the congreand at dinner time the hotel itself that if one ever had to be arrested and gation gathered, for the memorial could choose his captor be would have house for men in uniform was held all day by the Harvard Club unit whole squad—had decided that if food Thanksgiving Day sermon was of the community service, and at its would kill a marine he would at least preached by the Rev. John H. Dooley, die happy, and let it go at that,

"But I got a date to-night at &" said | Christi. Joe, rapture and dismay struggling proper there was a special dinner for the mastery. "A dinner, what d'yer Gonzalos of Costa Rica, Assistant 100 officers, most of them members of think of that? How'm I going to do Secretary of the Navy Franklin

Another body of veterans, 200 end the chronicle of the Lafayette Bat- resentatives of the British, French

## PATRIOTISM RULES CHURCH SERVICES

War Veterans Among Ministers Who Preach Thanks for Glorious Victory.

GEN. BELL AT TRINITY

Nonsectarianism Feature of Numerous Union Meetings to Observe Day.

Regardless of how frivolous may have been the form of "celebrating" place-church or synagogue-where

Peace had come to every one—except, perhaps, to weary mothers who
had lost their sons; nevertheless an
Theatre. "Our religious agencies, the "Y" secretary, paid tribute to American bere took part. echo remained of the martial spirit in name in print-it was about this time the presence in churches, even in some then pauxed. There are limits beyond all helping to swell the chorus of thanks ascending heavenward.

In religious temples of all races and sects too many to chronicle, neither sectarianism, but only for a catholic thankfulness that was one with the acciaim which arose from all the decent parts of the earth. Patriotism had its part in the church services as never before, loud applause breaking forth at times even in the most conservative of Fifth avenue churches, as companied the arms of Great Britain. France, Belgium, Italy, America and all her allies in the mightiest of con-

acter of the Thanksgiving ceremonles in many churches throughout the city then mounting the pulpit to preach the soldier "sermon" of the exercises,

A former Attorney-General of the cupied the pulpit of the Church of ie Hely Communion. Noted citizens in murti, a bishop who had served at men from Flanders, these and others not given to preaching the sermon of

for the return of peace, but gratefulness that tyranny had been overthrown wth a completeness heretofore unknown. And everywhere the thanks coming of The Bird and said to the sia, Serbia and all the rest of the decent peoples of Europe in throttling indecency were spoken with

pastor of the Church of Corpus

Mayor Hylan, President Alfredo D. Roosevelt, High Commissioner Which is perhaps as good a way to Edouard De Billy of France and repwounded American marines and fifty talion's Thanksgiving party as can be Italian, Beigian and other Ambas-French sailors who are convalescent thought of at the moment. astors as well as many other promi-

the Victory of the United States of America and the Allied Nations,"

Chirstian and Jew Together,

Again, the Universalist Church of he Divine Paternity, in Central Park West at Seventy-sixth street, the pas-tor of which is the Rev. Dr. Frank In the parish of the Roman Cathotor of which is the Rev. Dr. Frank Oliver Hall, wholeheartedly united combined thankagiving service at Dr. Hall's church. Dr. Hall and Rabbi joint meeting in the Protestant church lifth street.

Germany and the Germans were desermons delivered during the day and evening. Rabbi Wise was not so se- then celebrated, with the Rev. Samuel the greatest of Thanksgiving days vere with the German people as some Ludlow as celebrant and the Rev. among a few of the thoughtless last of the other preschers, although the Thomas Hogan and the Rev. James noted Jewish lender denounced them in full measure for the vileness of their methods in fighting the war.

they best could offer humble thanks to God for the ending of the war horror. Thanksgiving celebration of the Institutional Synagogue and the Jewish of New York, the Right Rev. Luther Washington Square to-day. Thousands boys will soon be coming home," said Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, in

nent civic and military officials, at-tended a "Service of Thanksgiving for "must now build both spiritually and the Victory of the United States of physically in order to be able to welcome adequately and to bold perma-

> memorial mass for the Catholic Be-the poliu, the Beigian, the Italian nevolent Legion, with the Rev. James and other fighting lads among whom J. Talbot of St. Ignatius Council, No. the Bishop had worked.

lic Church of the Epiphany, Twenty- congregations of six Harlem churches, with Rabbi Stephen S. Wise's Free first street and Second avenue, there for instance, held a combination ser Synagogue congregation in holding a were not only services of an unusual vice of thanksgiving in the Calvar. were not only services of an unusual vice of thanksgiving in the Calvary character in the church but also a Methodist Church, Seventh avenue procession of church societies, led by and West 129th street. The Grace Wise each delivered a sermon at the the Catholic Protectory Band, through Methodist Episcopal Church, the Metthe streets centring on the church, ropolitan Temple and the West End edifice. Edwin Markham, the Staten The chaplain of the dabarkation camp Presbyeterian Church held a similar at Hoboken, the Rev. William Con-Swedenborgian—at 114 East Thirty-boy, asked the Epiphany parishioners Church building, with the Rev. Dr. who crowded the church, to pray fer-vently for the safe return of Presinounced in the course of many of the dent Wilson from his contemplated visit to Europe, and a high mass was

Applause that sometimes approached "We are thankful to God that our hearty cheers rattled through the

going into details, it goes without say which was celebrated during the fore-noon at the Cathedral of St. John the ing home." mently our men as they come march-ing not for the purpose of accentuating his own labors, but solely to bring The Thanksgiving services at St. home to his rapt hearers the heroism Patrick's Cathedral took the form of a of the American soldier, the Tommy

> There were many "combination Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian and

sented in a union Thanksgiving service in the Willis Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church in The Bronx. Six churches of Washington Heights Wilson as deacon and sub-deacon of Fort George Presbyterian Church, at St. Nicholas avenue and 186th street.

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